

Rubik's Cube

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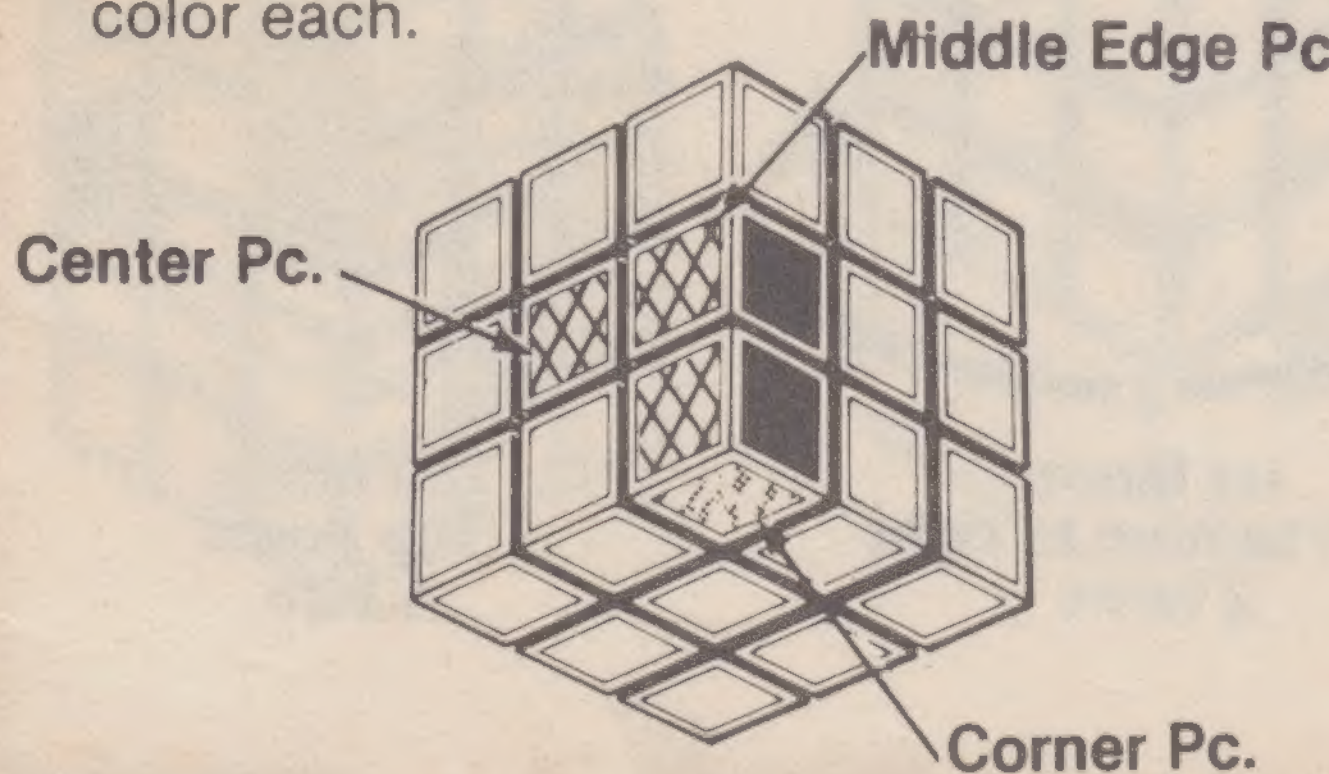
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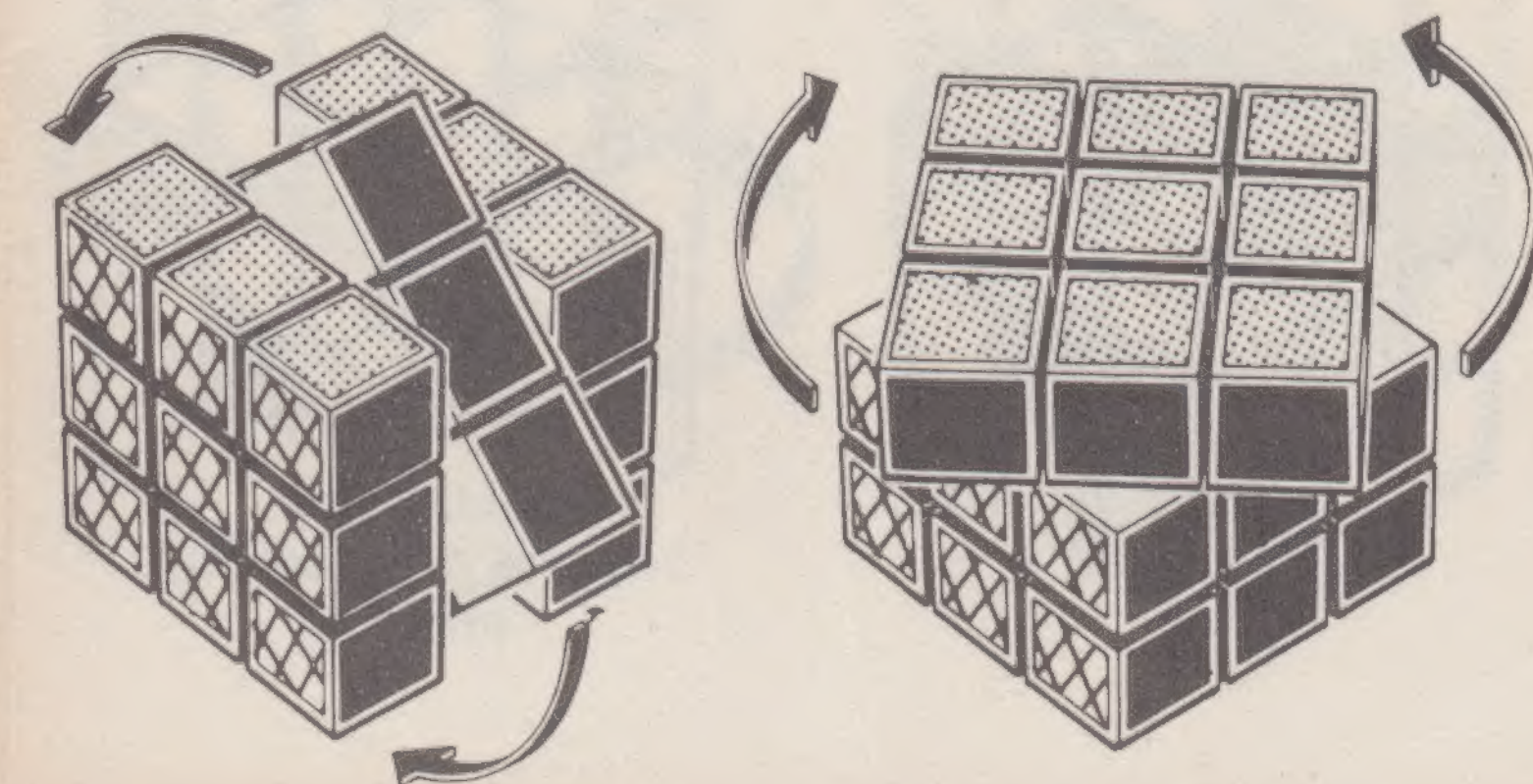
KNOWING YOUR CUBE

As you study the anatomy of Rubik's Cube keep in mind that there are over 3 Billion combinations between you and the ultimate goal! The Cube has 6 sides, 6 colors, and 27 smaller sub-cubes. There are 8 corner pieces with 3 colors, 12 middle edge pieces with 2 colors and 6 centers with 1 color each.



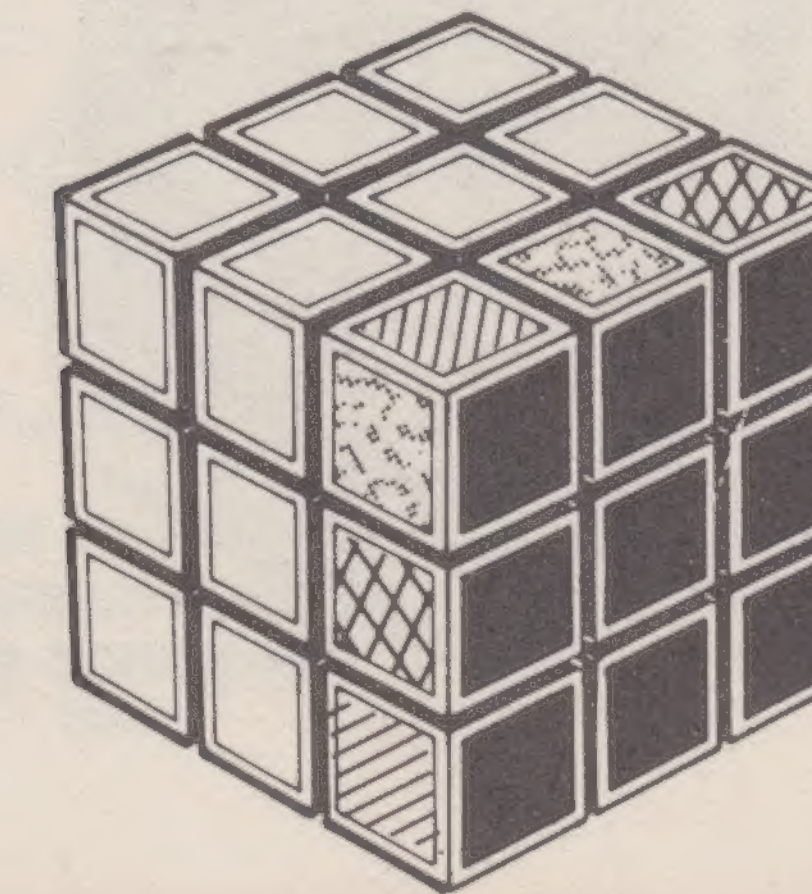
PREPARING TO TACKLE RUBIK'S CHALLENGES

Break up the solid colored sides by turning each row, several times, on its vertical and horizontal axis as shown. The Cube does not come apart. It may seem stiff when new but will loosen with use and should not be forced.

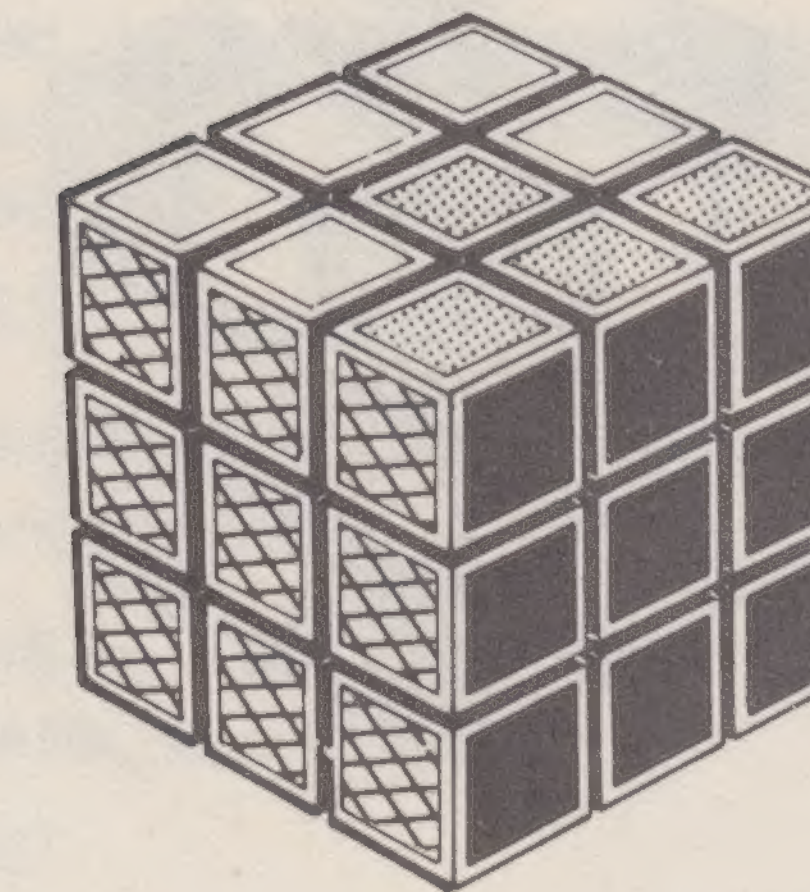


THE OBJECT . . . RETURN ALL 6 SIDES TO THEIR ORIGINAL SOLID COLORS. Try solving the following puzzles in sequence and you'll be on your way to becoming a "Grand Master!"

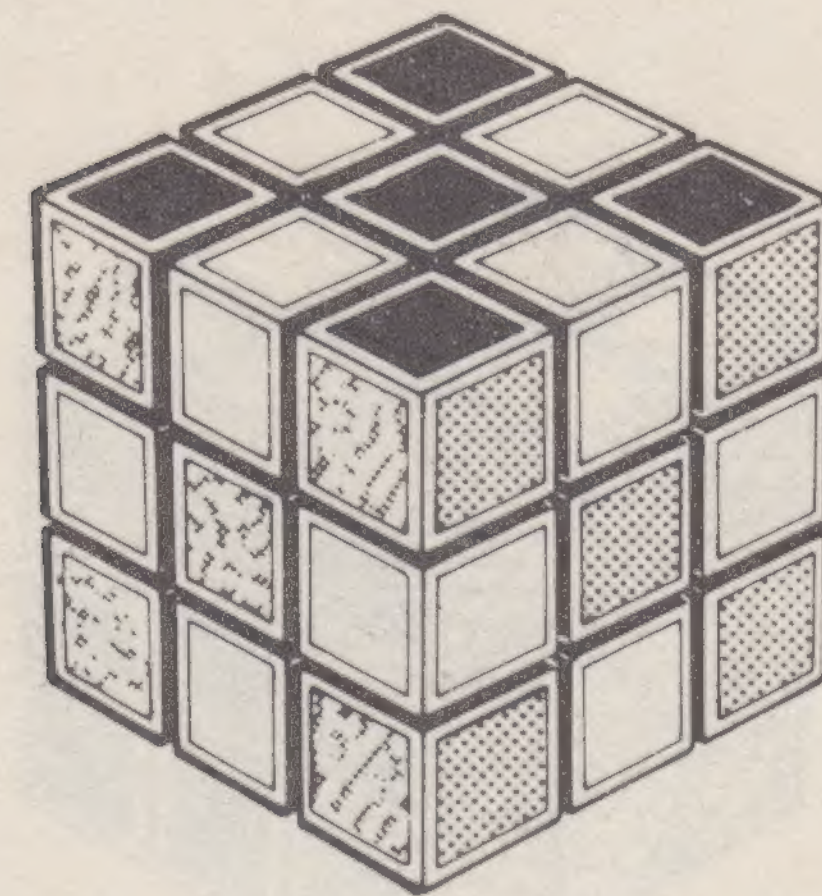
BE A STAR. Make 1 SIDE A SOLID COLOR



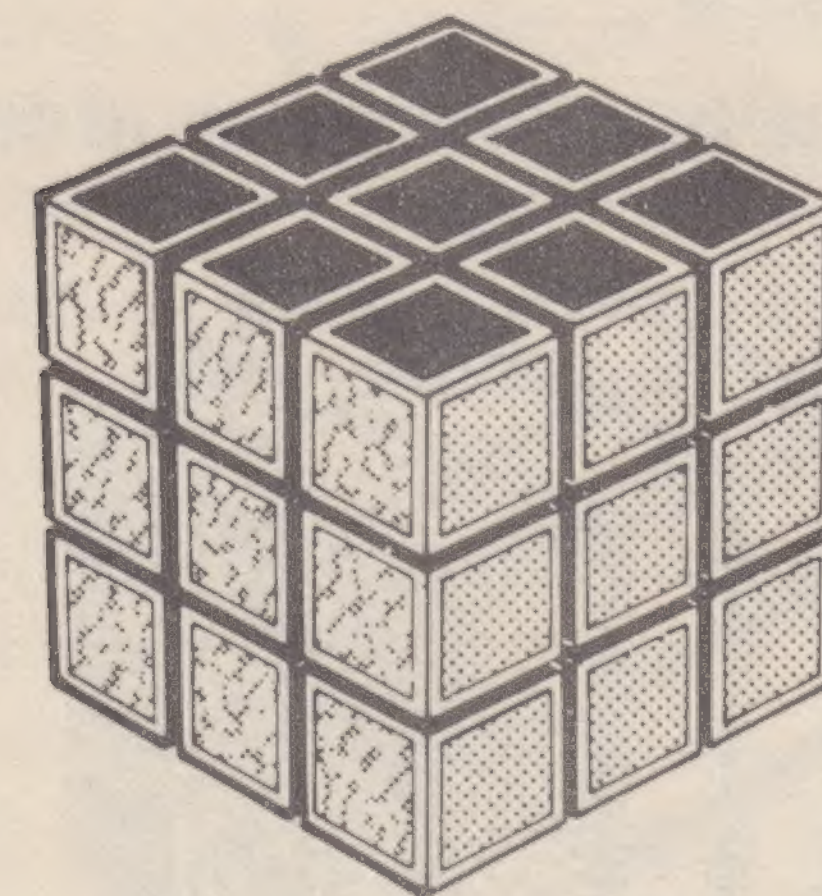
BE AN EXPERT. Make 2 ADJACENT SIDES A SOLID COLOR



Be A MASTER. Form a SOLID COLORED X on all 6 sides.

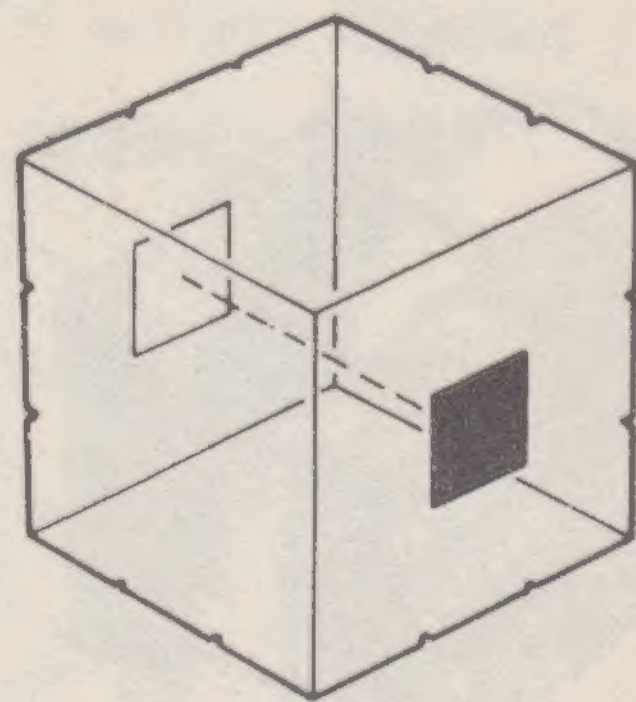
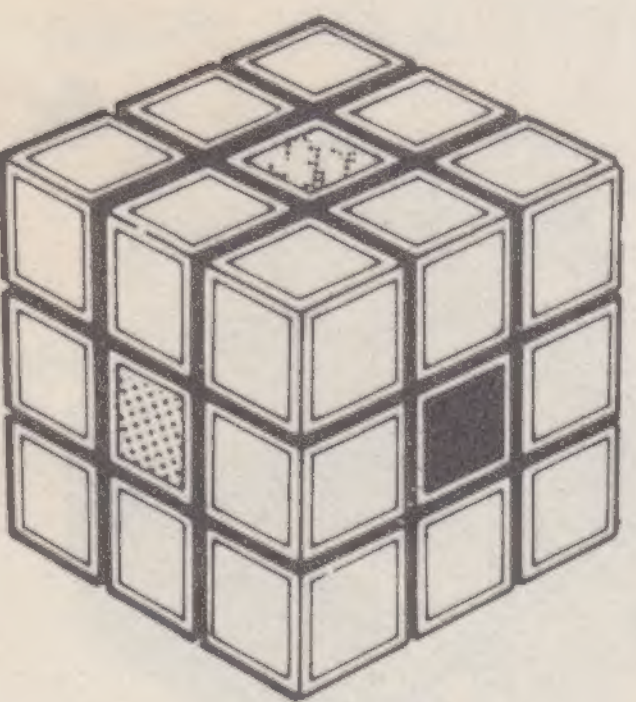


Be A CUBIST. Solve the ultimate challenge. . . make EACH OF THE 6 SIDES A SOLID COLOR.

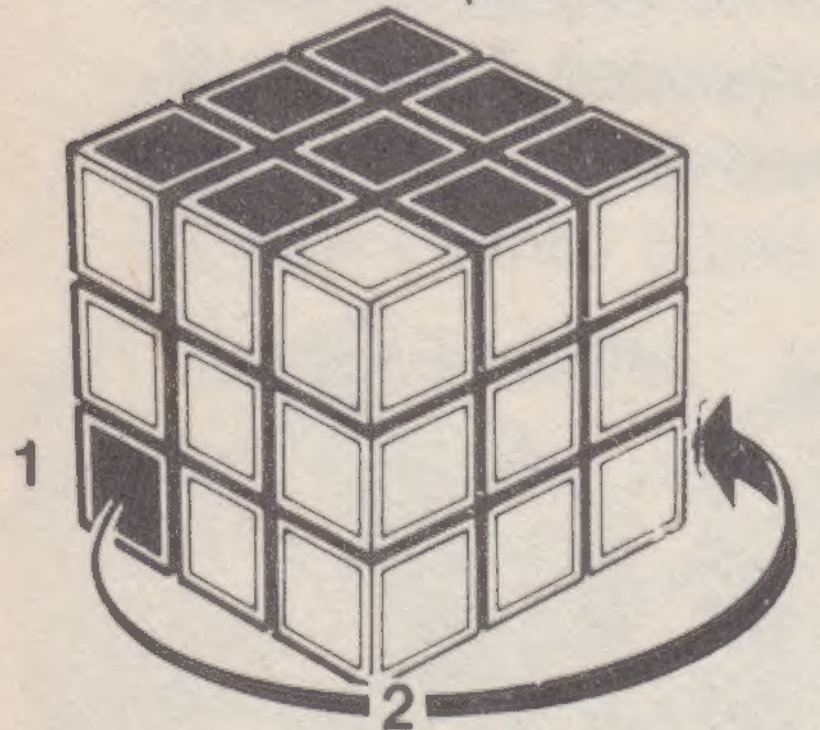


DON'T GIVE UP! To help you get going here are a few helpful hints

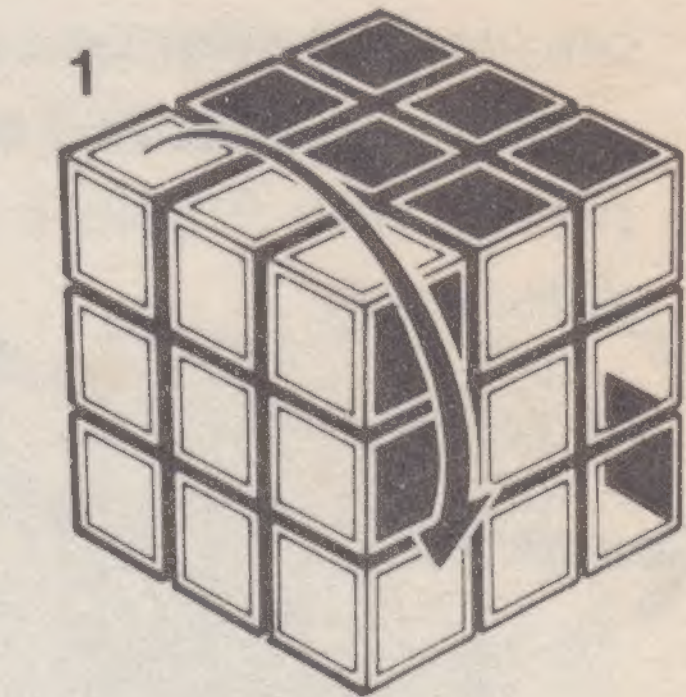
A. The CENTER square on each side determines the color of that side. No matter HOW the colors are MIXED the center square never moves.



TO SOLVE A SIDE you must line up 3 sub-cubes of the same color in a row. You must move certain sub-cubes from vertical to horizontal planes to line up rows of 3 sub-

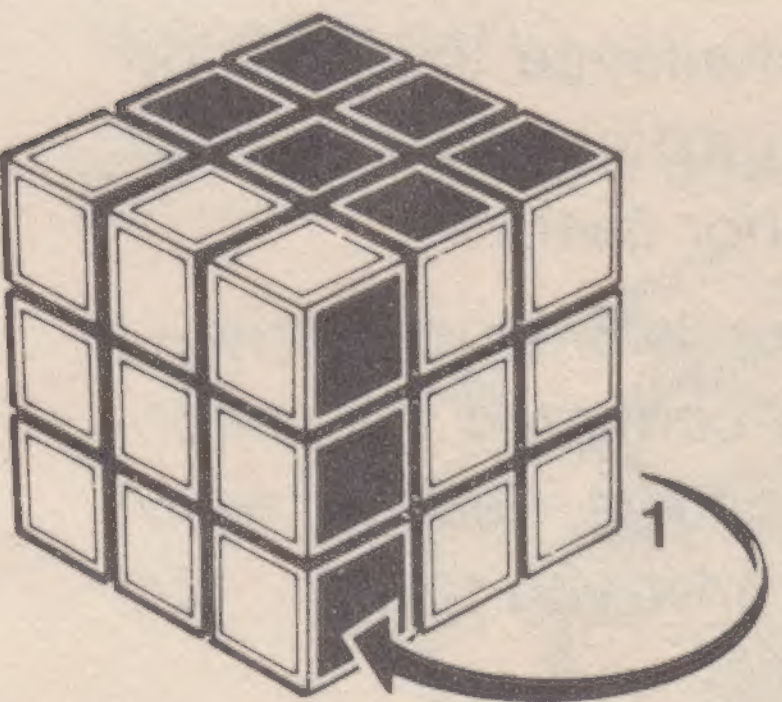


1st Move:
Turn bottom to right
2 turns

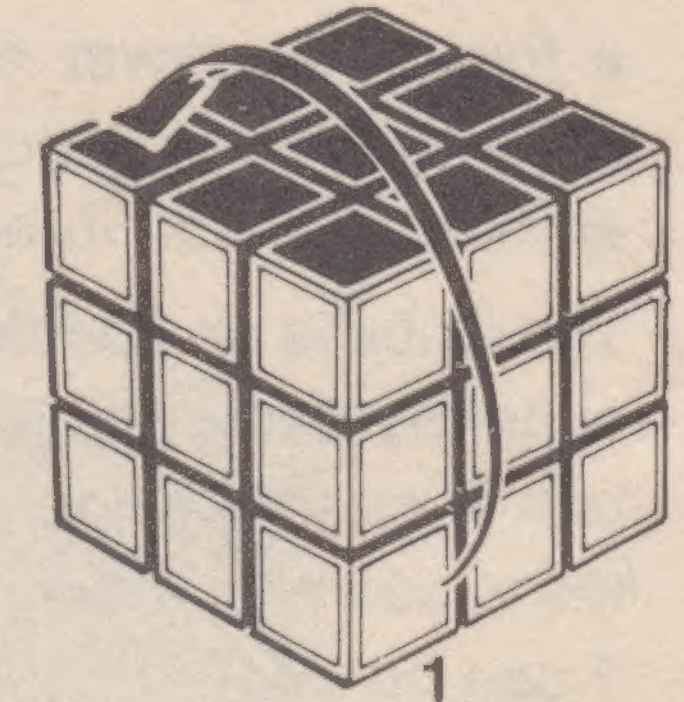


2nd Move:
Top down
1 turn

cubes of the same color. One turn moves a sub-cube 3 places — 2 turns will move it 6 places.



3rd Move:
Bring bottom back by
turning bottom left
1 turn



4th Move:
Bring bottom
back on top

IF YOU GIVE UP. . . we've got the solution and it's available by mail.

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